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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

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URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF HAWAIIAN HOME LANDS TO PROVIDE LAND FOR  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF A RACE TRACK IN THE EWA DISTRICT ON THE  
ISLAND OF OAHU.

1 WHEREAS, racing has a rich history in Hawaii, with drag  
2 racing on the island of Oahu dating back to the early 1950's;  
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5 WHEREAS, Hawaii Raceway Park, which opened for operation in  
6 Campbell Industrial Park in 1962 and closed in 2006, provided a  
7 safe and supervised location for people to operate a variety of  
8 vehicles, including drag racing cars, motorcycles, go karts, and  
9 street cars; and  
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11 WHEREAS, the recent closure of Kalaeloa Raceway Park, which  
12 operated on lands owned by the Department of Hawaiian Home  
13 Lands, left the island of Oahu without a four-wheeled  
14 motorsports venue; and  
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16 WHEREAS, a race track on the island of Oahu would help  
17 support small businesses in the surrounding area and generate  
18 revenue for the State; and  
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20 WHEREAS, a race track on the island of Oahu would provide a  
21 gathering place for local racers and racing enthusiasts, as well  
22 as attract tourists; now, therefore,  
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24 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
25 Twenty-eighth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular  
26 Session of 2015, that the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands is  
27 urged to provide land for the development of a race track in the  
28 Ewa district on the island of Oahu; and  
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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body requests that the  
31 land provided by the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands be large



1 enough to accommodate a quarter-mile drag race track and a  
2 circular track; and  
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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
5 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Hawaiian  
6 Homes Commission and the Mayor of the City and County of  
7 Honolulu.  
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OFFERED BY:

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